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Australia	you notified law enforcement authorities.						For legal reasons, it would not be appropriate to publish this information in the event that we had experienced any of the scenarios above.
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Austria	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Belgium	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.				X		
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Canada	you notified law enforcement authorities.						* Only one instance of an exporter having been charged for bribery and it was in a transaction for which EDC was not involved.
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.	X	X*	X*	X	X	
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.	X	X*	X*	X	X	
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Czech Republic (EGAP)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						No experience
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Czech Republic (CEB)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						No experience
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
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Denmark	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.		X				
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
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Finland	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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France	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.						
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	other						
Germany	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.		X	X	X		
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due diligence.		X	X	X		
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
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Greece	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						
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	other						
Hungary (MEHIB)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Hungary (Eximbank)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
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Italy	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
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	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Japan (JBIC)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
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Japan (NEXI)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						
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	other						
Korea (Eximbank)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						No experience
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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	other						
Korea (K-sure)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Luxembourg	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Mexico	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
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Netherlands	you notified law enforcement authorities.				X		
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
New Zealand	you notified law enforcement authorities.						The NZECO has had no such experience.
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Norway	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Poland	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Portugal	you notified law enforcement authorities.						No experience
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
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Slovak Republic	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						No experience
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Spain	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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Sweden	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due						
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	other						
Switzerland	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.				X		
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due				X		
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
Turkey	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.						
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
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United Kingdom	you notified law enforcement authorities.				X		
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.				X		
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.						
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due				X		
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
United States (EXIM)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.	X					
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.	X					
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the enhanced due	X					
	you suspended approval of the application pending the outcome of the legal process.						
	other						
United States (USDA)	you notified law enforcement authorities.						
	you undertook enhanced due diligence.	X					
	you decided not to provide support for the transaction.	X					
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Please describe the circumstances of the actual incidents noted in the preceding table. Please also provide information on any actions that were taken as a result of situations not listed in the table (e.g. Members who review the details of agents' commissions as part of the standard application process should provide information on any actions that were taken as a result of the review of commissions).	
Australia	
Austria	
Belgium	A mother company located abroad has been accused of bribery abroad. The Belgian subsidiary company has been asked to explain their Management Control Systems.
Canada	
Czech Republic (EGAP)	
Czech Republic (CEB)	
Denmark	A board member and shareholder of the buyer was under charge of bribery for offering a New Years present to a public official. It was a big court case including many other people. We contacted a local lawyer and obtained a legal opinion in order to ensure, inter alia, that there was no link between the transaction and the court case.
Finland	
France	
Germany	
Greece	
Hungary (MEHIB)	
Hungary (Eximbank)	
Italy	
Japan (JBIC)	
Japan (NEXI)	
Korea (Eximbank)	
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New Zealand	
Norway	
Poland	
Portugal	
Slovak Republic	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	The reason the first box ("…you notified law enforcement authorities") cannot be ticked is that we became aware of the case through the press when the law enforcement authorities had already become active. We are unable to give any further details at the moment as the investigation is ongoing and the information on the current applications is commercially confidential.
Turkey	
United Kingdom	
United States (EXIM)	
United States (USDA)	